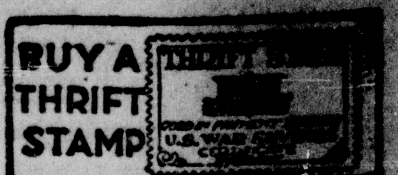




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FALL FROM TRAIN IN FRISCO YARDS FRACTURES SKULL

Walter Vann Stepped From Express Car Moving 10 or 15 Miles an Hour Last Night and Is Not Expected to Recover—Has Not Yet Regained Consciousness.

Walter Vann of Enid, Okla., express helper, fell from the incoming Frisco passenger train here last night, sustaining injuries that are expected to prove fatal.

The accident occurred just as the train was moving into the yards, near the crossing of the Denver tracks. The young man's skull was fractured, resulting in concussion of the brain. He has never regained consciousness. He is single and his mother and other relatives live at Vinita, Okla.

Vann started to walk to the door of the express car and evidently misjudged the distance and stepped out of the car. The train was moving at a rate of about ten or fifteen miles an hour.

SHIPPING WATER FROM VERNON.

Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Is Hauling About 3 Million Gallons a Month to Other Points.

Fort Worth & Denver Railroad is hauling water from Vernon to various points along its line. This is furnished by the Frisco wells. About 3 million gallons a month is being taken out of Vernon, according to L. L. Herald, local Frisco agent.

During the summer the Denver hauled a great deal of water out of Vernon to Wichita Falls, Childress and other points. And although local consumption amounted to about 300,000 gallons a day at the city plant, only once were consumers asked to be more conservative about the use of water. This was because of limited capacity of machinery rather than water supply.

FEW CASES OF INFLUENZA HERE

Physicians Do Not Think Will Likely Be Necessary to Close Public Places.

There are fewer cases of Spanish Influenza developed Sunday than for several days previous. Local physicians are inclined to think that it will not be necessary to take any drastic action in Vernon to prevent spread of the disease, although warning is issued that it is dangerous to congregate together.

Denison has closed all churches on account of the epidemic. Shows and public schools were closed last week. Other towns in Texas are taking steps to prevent spread of the disease.

RED CROSS WILL ELECT.

Officers for the Ensuing Year to Be Chosen at Carnegie Library October 23.

Election of officers for the Wilbarger County Chapter American Red Cross will be held October 23. Dr. J. E. Dodson is president.

Dr. Dodson is issuing the following notice to members of the Wilbarger County Chapter:

"You are notified that Wednesday, October 23, we will meet in the Carnegie library building for our annual election of officers. It is important."

Heavy Tax on Fireworks.

Danger from fire and explosion has caused insurance companies to put a heavy premium on policies covering buildings where fireworks of any sort are handled. The increase, according to a local agent, is \$1 on the \$100 of insurance for each thirty days, or fraction thereof. Any store carrying fireworks looking after this matter stands a chance of losing all insurance in case of fire.

Childress Man Moving Here.

F. L. Reed has opened up an automobile and sign painting shop on North Main street, next door to the Citizens Garage. He expects to move his family to Vernon within a short time. Mr. Reed has been in business in Childress.

BEGIN EXAMINATION OF SEPTEMBER 12TH REGISTRANTS TODAY

Local Exemption Board Thinks Tests Will Be Completed by Monday—Those Qualified To Drill From 1 to 3 Nights a Week—Hope to Get Master Lists Soon.

Physical examination of men who registered September 12 will begin today, with the testing of twenty-six men. Tomorrow forty men will be examined; forty-two will be given physical examination Thursday; and fifty, Friday. It is thought that the work will be completed Monday of next week.

As soon as these registrants have been physically examined and found to be qualified for general military service they will be required to report from one to three nights out of each week at 7:30 o'clock for preliminary drill. The poster will be made up as soon as physical examinations are complete, and Cecil Storey, chairman of the local Exemption Board, says there will likely be drilling each night.

Registrants who live some distance from town, where great inconvenience will result, will not be required to drill three nights out of the week, but they must report for drill at least one night, and often, as convenient.

Notice has been received that the master lists have been mailed to all local Boards direct from the Provost Marshal General's office. The local Exemption Board expects to receive same in a few days. "As soon as the master lists are received, the Board will endeavor to ascertain the order numbers of the men who registered September 12," the local chairman says. "When this is done we will mail out a notice of their final classification. In the meantime, and until such order numbers are available we are prohibited from telling a man what his classification is."

"The right of appeal of any man, should he desire to appeal from the ruling of the local Board, will not be prejudiced or abridged on account of delay occasioned thereby."

Following is a list of men to be given physical examinations this week:

Tuesday's List.

Frank Caldwell Byrd, Oscar Arthur Anderson, Senborn Walter Addy, James Taylor Bruce, Clarence Henry Billings, Lawrence Allen Barbarick, Clyde Chesnut Brown, Grover Cleveland Barkley, Adolph T. Bodding, Selma Ambrose Bell, Osa Leonadas Bridges, Ivy H. Boaz, Dewey Byars, Dewey R. Brock, George Dewey Davis, Herbert W. Castlebury, Elbert Lee Corley, Jerome Duncan Crutchfield, James I. Carney, Algernon Lee Cook, Henry Hubbard Crawford, Arthur Jewell Carlton, Edward Hale Copeland, Robert Lee Chapman, John Roddy Causey, Edward Joseph Cantrell.

Wednesday's List.

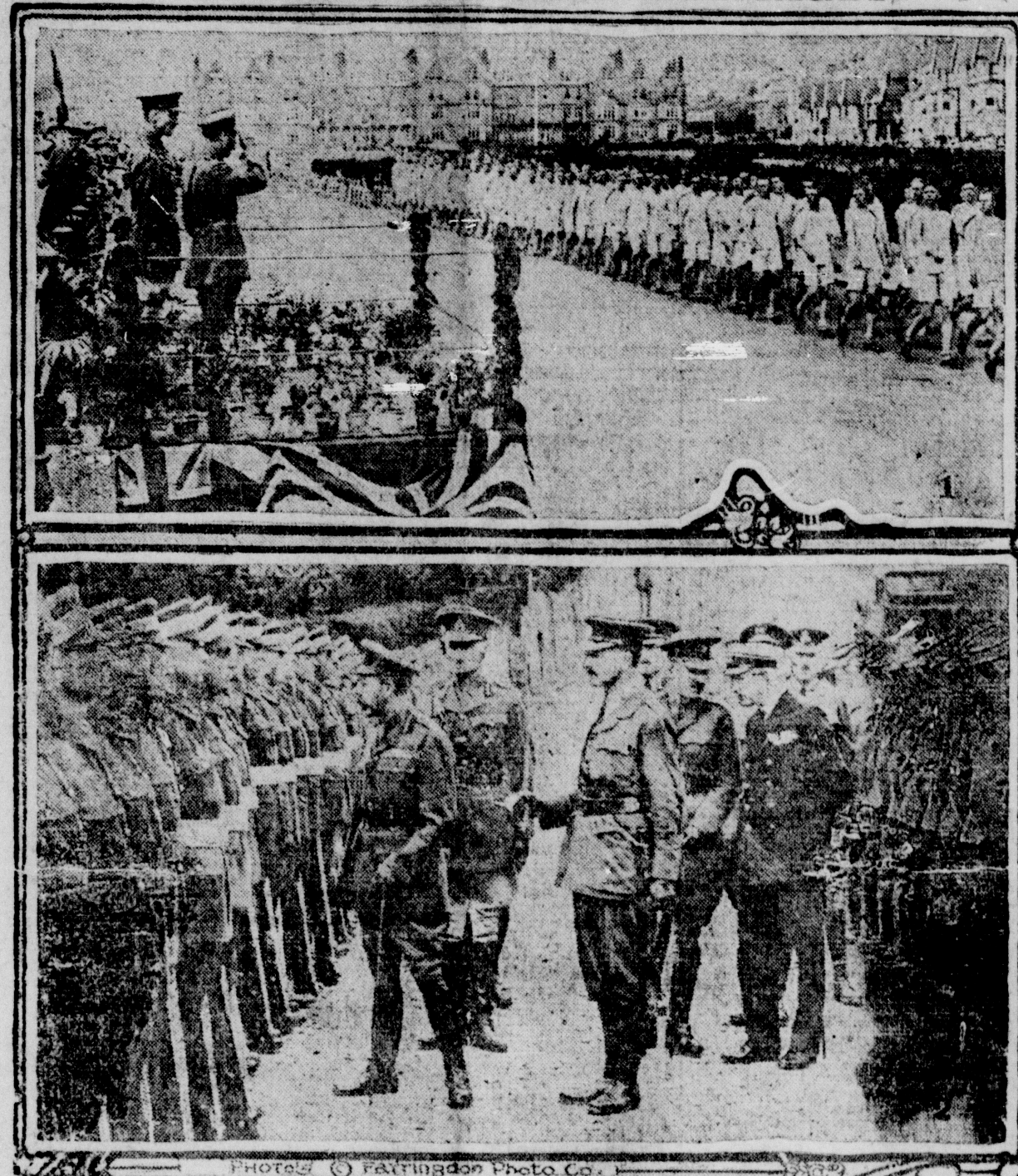
Roy Burton Collier, Jim Carter, James Marvin Wheeler, James Luther Winslett, Howell Earl Watson, Leslie Gladstone Withers, Fred Arthur Wilson, Rufus Monroe Westbrook, Paul Byron Westbrook, William Josedeck Wilson, Ernest Houston Stamford, John Alex Scott, Boon Turner Stephens, Porter Crow Stimmet, Coleman A. Staleup, James Ray Small, William Isaac Stephens, Willie John Steele, Aaron Lewis Shaw, Robert Seved, John Perry Sue, Albert August Schoppa, Emmett Seftik, John Carlos Strickland, John Newman Flowers, Walter Bryan McCaleb, Earl Brady Martin, Robert Lawrence Majure, Carl Sumpter Mears, Emerson Houston Moore, Virgil Carter Morris, Robert Stanford Mathis, Frank Martin, Manning Arthur Martin, David Maton (colored).

Thursday's List.

Charlie Cecil Mitchell, Drushell Wendell Madden, Dan Lee Mitchell, John Mathews, Joe Wheeler McClendon, Eli Thomas McDonald, Amos Chester McConnell, Alva Otis Luttrell, Floyd LeRoy Lefors, Jodie Barton Leverett, Vadis R. Lemon, George Truett Lynn, Lucian Lee Kincheloe, Paul Jones (colored), Paul Jessie Johnson, James Willie Johnson, Tom Jenkins (colored), Albert Sidney Johnson, Henry Theodore Hildebrandt, Roy Lee Hancock, Lee J. Hull, (colored), Cecil Hamilton, Roy J. Howell, Charles Ivy Hardison, Curtis Langley Hogsett, Franklin Mayo Thomas, Aaron Alvin

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KING GEORGE REVIEWS STURDY CADET BRIGADE



In one of the accompanying pictures, which are exclusive, King George is shown (in No. 1) reviewing the sturdy R. A. F. Cadet Brigade as they pass in their training costumes, following a series of severe athletic stunts. The other picture (No. 2) shows the brigade in their regulation costume, being inspected by His Majesty King George.

MATERIAL REFUSED FOR ROAD BUILDING

JUDGE McHUGH SAYS IS POSSIBLE WILL GRADE OKLAU-
TION ROAD.

Building of a permanent road from Vernon to Oklaunion must be postponed, so far as paving material is concerned. This is in accordance with refusal of the United States Highway Council to give permission for the purchase of building material.

The construction of this highway is not considered sufficiently essential to cause an exception to be made of it, during the present shortage of material and transportation facilities. Just when material may be secured, it is impossible to intimate, because that is a matter for the Highway Council to decide.

The bonds have not been disposed of, and there is no indication as to when they will be sold. A number of offers have been received, but none, as yet, seems satisfactory. Furthermore, if material cannot be purchased, there is less incentive to sell the bonds at any reduced price.

Plans for the road are complete, and Judge E. L. McHugh says if it is possible he would like to go ahead and have the highway graded. This may be done between now and spring. However, a number of things have to be considered, and neither Judge McHugh nor Commissioner Rex Boyd can give any definite information on that point.

Work on New Building Progressing.

The brick work on the new Perkins-Timberlake and Woolworth buildings on the north side of the square is about complete, and the carpenters are putting on the roof of the Perkins-Timberlake building. The work is progressing rapidly and the contractor, C. M. Blankowsky, expects to have them ready for occupancy early in December.

Elliott and Tolbert Schools Open.

School started yesterday at Elliott and Tolbert. Both report a very good beginning, and gratifying interest on the part of parents and pupils. Teachers at Elliott are Misses Lena Stephens, Mildred Bowers, and Aileen Holiar. At Tolbert the teachers are A. S. Doss, and Misses Ada Stephens, Byrd Lantrip, and Agnes Gelhausen.

VERNON CELEBRATED DEFEAT OF KAISER

CITIZENS EXCITED WHEN NEWS
CAME GERMANY ACCEPTED
PEACE TERMS.

Vernon celebrated Saturday night. News came that Germany was willing to begin negotiations on basis of Wilson's fourteen points, and had asked armistice. Some understood about what that meant, they thought, while others enthusiastically declared "the war is over."

The news came about the time the last picture show was over. However, it was nearly half an hour past midnight before the celebration got under way. Telephone calls were put in for Wichita Falls, and word received from there seemed to justify jollification, so some one turned loose his trusty shot gun, or maybe it was an automatic. Then others guns went into action, and the noise increased a little later by the starting of the fire siren on the city hall.

It was nearly morning before the noise subsided, and the town was liberally littered with empty shotgun shells. One man is said to have spent \$25 for ammunition, and others bought liberally.

Many citizens from over the county came to Vernon to take part in the victory celebration.

Visitors from Quanah and Childress say those towns celebrated Saturday night, too.

No Liberty Day Celebration.

The patriotic celebration which was being planned for Wilbarger county to be held in Vernon Saturday has been called off. This action was taken on advice of physicians, because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

DON'T FORGET

That the price of The Record advances to \$2.00 November 1st, and that all subscriptions not actually paid in advance will be discontinued. This is a Government regulation and the publishers have no option in the matter. Don't put off attending to your renewal another day. Either call at office or mail check.

STUDENT IS WANTED FOR MARINE CORPS

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY YOUNG
MAN QUALIFYING \$87 A MONTH
TO GO TO SCHOOL.

Eighty-seven dollars and a half a month to go to school sounds like a dream to older men, but that is what the Government offers the youth who can qualify.

The local Exemption Board has received notice that men are wanted for the marine corps to be established at the University of Texas. It is to consist of 100 men, and is open to all registrants of September 12 under the age of 30 years old who have proper academic attainments and meet physical requirements.

One person can go from Wilbarger county. He must be eligible to enter the University of Texas as a sophomore, must be able to pass examinations for general military service, must weigh at least 130 pounds and be not less than sixty-four inches high. The successful candidate will receive \$87 a month, plus his uniform allowance, and will be a member of the United States marines.

A call has also been received by the local Exemption Board for one man to be sent to the School of Automobile Mechanics at Austin October 22. This man will be selected from those who registered on June 5 or August 24. He cannot be selected from the list of those registering September 12.

J. S. Archer Has Never Bought Feed.

J. S. Archer, a well known farmer on the sandy section northeast of Tolbert, has a record that is hard to beat in Wilbarger county. During his long stay in the county, Mr. Archer says he has never had to buy feed for his stock. He has corn in his crib now that is eight years old, plenty, he says to finish his hogs, but he intends to buy some corn for feed this winter and keep his own for grinding into corn meal.

Has Picked Two and Half Bales.

W. J. Jordan, tenant on Mrs. K. Waggoner's farm, northeast of Vernon near the forks of Peace and Red rivers, was a visitor in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Jordan has picked two and a half bales of cotton on about seventy-five acres, and says this will be all of his crop. A hail struck Mr. Jordan's crop early in the season which explains the unusually light yield.

WILBARGER COUNTY EXCEEDS LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA OF \$143,600 BY MORE THAN \$20,000 AT END OF FIRST WEEK OF SALE

Chairman N. R. Heath Is Confident Total Will Be Close to \$200,000—Vernon Districts, West Vernon, Oklaunion, Lockett, Tolbert, Odell, Doans, Fargo, Farmers Valley and Crescent Cove "Over Top"—Few Large Subscriptions.

Wilbarger county has exceeded her quota of the fourth Liberty Loan by \$20,000, according to reports received from banks up to 5 p. m., yesterday. The total at that time was \$163,000.

Only one bank had reported its Monday sales at that hour, and N. R. Heath, county campaign chairman, estimates that \$175,000 has already been subscribed. The reports in his office yesterday included, of course, only subscriptions on which settlement had been made, and it is known that much of Saturday's business was not settled with the banks until yesterday and a portion of it will not come in for two or three days. Then there are always a number of tardy subscribers, and Mr. Heath estimates that that the total sales for the county will exceed \$185,000 by the close of the campaign on October 19th. The total may even be swelled to \$200,000. The county quota was \$143,600.

Mrs. Sumner Takes \$15,000.

Mrs. Francis A. Sumner is credited with the largest subscription this week and the largest of the entire campaign. She took \$15,000, which is credited to the West Vernon district.

The Kell Milling Company is the next largest subscriber since the last report was published on Friday. This concern took \$5,000. Its total subscriptions on the four issues are \$30,000.

R. T. Harriss of New York, whose interests in the county are managed by Charles E. Warren, Jr., is another large buyer. He took \$2,000.

J. F. Minarik has subscribed for \$2,000.

Thirteen of the twenty-four districts are officially reported over-subscribed. They are East Vernon (county), Northeast Vernon, West Vernon (county), Southwest Vernon, Oklaunion, Lockett, Tolbert, Odell, Doans, Fargo, Farmers Valley, Northwest Vernon, and Crescent Cove.

The active selling campaign has about come to a close, though workers will continue to go after those who have not and should subscribe.

To Go After Slackers.

Every effort will be made to round up the slackers, even though the county is already over-subscribed. It is pointed out that this fact does not relieve those who are amply able to buy bonds and have thus far shirked their duty.

Full publicity is to be applied, and if this does not produce the desired results, more stringent measures will be employed. It is manifestly unfair to permit certain well-to-do persons to continue to "slack" simply because the county has always over-subscribed its quotas, some of the workers insist.

Twenty-five \$1,000 subscriptions were reported in Friday's issue of The Record. Since then seven have been added to the list.

Following is a list of \$1,000 and \$500 buyers turned into headquarters since the last report:

\$1,000—W. M. McCaleb, L. G. Hawkins, J. P. King, W. F. McKee, D. H. Henry, Clois L. Greene, S. C. Davenport.

\$500—C. D. Shamburger, W. N. Stokes, Planters Gin Co., Farmers Gin Co., H. F. McKibbin, Miss Theresa Hazard, T. J. Lockett.

As soon as the campaign closes, a complete list of subscribers, with the amount of bonds taken, will be published.

CENTRAL POWERS MUST EVACUATE ALLIED TERRITORY BEFORE CAN CONSIDER PEACE

Germany has accepted as a basis for peace negotiations President Wilson's fourteen conditions contained in a message to Congress on January 8th and the principles enunciated in his New York speech September 27th. The President is asked to communicate this decision to the Allies and to appoint a time and place for peace negotiations. In the meantime an armistice is proposed.

While the President has not officially replied, it is safe to assume that nothing short of unconditional acceptance of his terms, which have been accepted as the terms of Germany's other enemies, will serve to stop hostilities.

The position of the American Government undoubtedly will be that there is nothing to negotiate. Germany already knows the terms on which peace can be had and nothing short of full acceptance will be considered.

The things for which the Allies are fighting as interpreted by President Wilson include the evacuation of all conquered territory; the indemnification of Belgium; the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France; the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties; the right of self-determination of Russian border and Austrian states; freedom of the seas; international control of the Dardanelles; the organization of a league of nations to preserve peace; a free Poland; the return to Italy of adjacent Austrian territory populated by Italians; and autonomy for other nationalities under Turkish rule.

The President has also made it clear that there is no basis for negotiations as long as soldiers of the Central powers occupy territory of their enemies.

This move on the part of Germany is considered her most desperate drive in the long-expected peace offensive. But just as her military offensives have failed, this peace maneuver will fail, unless she unconditionally asks for peace. It is certain, however, that a long step in the direction of peace has been taken, since this is the first time Germany has indicated even a tacit acceptance of the American Government's position. It remains to be seen whether she will take the final step.

The developments of the next few days will tell. President Wilson has promised a quick reply to the proposals.

In the meantime Allied soldiers under Marshal Foch continue to cut the German army to pieces and capture additional ground. Every indication points to an early evacuation of French territory, while some observers believe that before many weeks the Allied armies will be battering at Germany's border defenses.

MORE'S THEATRE

Hawaiian Concert Thursday Night—Prices 25c and 50c.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

MARGARITA FISHER
in "Impossible Susan."

In which it is proven that modern woman is something more than a clothes rack. Also Victor Comedy, "A PIRATE BOLD," and CHARLIE CHAPLIN "LIBERTY LOAN."

WEDNESDAY—THE PARAMOUNT.

WALLACE REID

in "The Source."

Supported by ANN LITTLE, who has a charming role, as a Swedish girl in Mr. Reid's latest photo play. Also showing THE FORD ANIMATED WEEKLY.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.

KATHERINE BARRYMORE
in "The House of Mirth."

See the "Slave Market" scene in this special production and also big comedy, "THE WOODS ARE FULL OF 'EM."

THURSDAY NIGHT.

"THE HAWAIIAN CONCERT"

5 native Hawaiian singers and players. Prices 25c and 50c.

FRIDAY—CECIL De MILLE'S production "OLD WIVES FOR NEW." Arcraft.

SATURDAY—"TARZAN OF THE APES."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Tuesday—Roy Stewart makes a decided hit as the red-haired Cupid in the play of that name. Peggy Pearce, as Leys Andrus visits her uncle on the Oklahoma ranch of which William Saunders, once superintendent, is now foreman. The boys give her a rousing welcome, looking for a cradled old maid. On the contrary they find that she is young and beautiful. Much to the disgust of her uncle, who went west to manage the ranch and wore his spats, silk hat, field glasses, and wrist watch, the girl wins the hearts of all of the cowboys, and one of them wins her. There are a lot of fine illustrations of rough riding, and magnificent mountain scenery.

Wednesday—Lemuel Antree is committed to an ancient law which makes him the bond-slave of any man who shall save his life. And when Allen Spargo saves his life, he gives him a written pledge of absolute rights over the remainder of his life. But Antree does not tell Spargo that the following day he is to marry Theresa Kane, Spargo's childhood sweetheart, who believed he had died in the West. Theresa sees Spargo at the church and follows him as he returns broken-hearted to the West. Antree also follows and the three meet. When Antree moves to kill Spargo, and the latter throws between them a copy of the ancient law and Antree's pledge.

More's.

Tuesday—Margarita Fisher in "Impossible Susan." Suppose you loved a country girl wearing clothes of the homespun variety and suddenly she moved to town, blossoming out in the most fashionable clothes. Would you love her more or less? Here is a plot in which a famous man tailor of wo-

men's gowns insists that woman's intellect alone fits her to wear clothes effectively.

Wednesday—Wallace Reid is said to have one of the best parts of his career in Van Twiller Yard, the young man who comes back in "The Source." Ann Little plays the leading feminine role, and Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, James Cruze, and Noah Beery all have important character parts. "The Source" stands as one of Clarence Badington Kellard's strongest stories, and is tense with dramatic situations.

VERNON TO HAVE SWITCH CREW.

Fort Worth & Denver Places C. W. Davis in Charge of Engine to Handle Local Work.

C. W. Davis of Wichita Falls has been placed in charge of a regular switch engine crew for Vernon. The crew will consist of foreman, two switchmen, an engineer and fireman. "The Fort Worth & Denver has not kept a switch engine in Vernon for a year or two, but business seems to demand it at this time. The engine and crew will remain here.

Notice to Owners of Surface Closets.

Please have the money at the house when the sanitary man cleans your premises, which is 35c. Otherwise, same will not be cleaned.

75-21p Adv. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

GINS HAVE HANDLED 3,000 BALES COTTON

PUBLIC WEIGHER THINKS CROP MAY BE TWO-THIRDS OF LAST YEAR.

The three Vernon gins have handled 1,397 bales of cotton, and reports from Oklaunion, Lockett, Tolbert, Fargo and Odell indicate that those places have received 1,468 bales. Heretofore approximately 5 per cent of Wilbarger county cotton has been taken to Rayland and Chillicothe. Having that figure in mind, the crop so far picked amounts to a little more than 3,000 bales.

This is ahead of figures at this time last year, but considerably less than the number of bales ginned up to this time two years ago.

I. L. Bryant, public weigher, has received 1,410 bales. He thinks that his receipts will amount to a little better than 5,000 bales, as against nearly 8,000 for 1917. However, cotton in many sections of the county is turning out better than was expected.

A price of 31 cents was quoted on the streets today.

Following is receipts by gins:

Vernon—	
Farmers Gin	407
Planters Gin	618
F. & M.	372
Odell—	
Sutton	214
Starr	370
Chickasha Gin Co.	82
Oklaunion	254
Lockett	197
Tolbert	120
Fargo	231

Fall From Derrick Is Fatal.

Robert M. Lewallen who fell from the derrick at the Reeder well near Oklaunion recently, died last Tuesday. The remains were shipped to Lillian, Texas, for interment. J. F. Lewallen of Lillian, father of the deceased, was here at the time of his son's death. The deceased is also survived by a wife.

J. S. Cofer Dead.

J. S. Cofer, aged 77 years, died in Wichita Falls Friday, and was brought here for burial Saturday. The deceased had lived in Vernon for many years, but had no family.

Commandery to Meet.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon for work. All Sir Knights are commanded to be present.

DANIEL H. DAVIS, Treasurer.
W. H. HUGGINS, Recorder.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up Any Corn or Callus So It Lifts Right Off.

You corn-battered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of Freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. Adv. 16-11

WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH SEED WANTED

GOVERNMENT ASKS AGENTS TO SECURE ESTIMATES FROM COMMUNITIES.

N. R. Tisdal has been asked by the co-operative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to find out by an immediate canvass of the county about the requirements here for seed which farmers will want the United States to purchase and sell to them at actual cost.

County agents are being furnished blanks, and Mr. Tisdal is asked to call his advisory committee and representatives from each community together and ask them to sign a blank for the amount they believe they will actually need and desire the Government to purchase for them, and also have them make estimates of amounts of various kinds of seeds that will likely be needed by the remaining farmers in their communities.

"It is essential for these estimates to be conservative, and we should not be requested to purchase more seeds

than farmers will actually buy," the communication says. "It is of utmost importance that this information be in the hands of the proper authority not later than October 12."

Church of Christ Begins Revival.

Revival services were started at the Church of Christ Sunday, and services will continue some time twice a day. There will be preaching at 4 o'clock each afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. An earlier hour was chosen for the night service because the days are growing shorter. Elder Horace W. Bushy of Fort Worth is doing the preaching and Austin Taylor of Weatherford is song leader. Good interest is manifest.

Murray Long spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long, and returned to Clarendon College yesterday.

J. W. Ford, a citizen of Quanah for many years, has moved to Vernon to accept a position in the H. F. McKibbin store. Mr. Ford has been with the Spear Furniture Company for the past five years.

E. A. Sayre is in Bay City.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

O. A. SWINBURN

Contractor and Builder

Sidewalks, Silos, Dugouts, and All Kinds of Brick and Concrete Work

In planning your improvements, it will pay you to see me.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, MORE'S THEATRE



PRICES--Children 25c; Adults 50c

George H. Bunyard of Altus, Okla., is here to work in the local store of H. C. Russell & Son. He has been with the firm for several years.

Olen Turner is able to be up following a week's illness with influenza.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry are in Galveston this week, where Judge Berry is attending to some law business.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall is attending a meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church in Waxahachie.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.

"A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

featuring

NELL SHIPMAN and ALFRED WHITMAN

A straight drama with smashing power. Also 2 reel comedy, "SAVED BY WIRELESS."

WEDNESDAY.

ROY STEWART

in "RED-HAIRED CUPID."

Good Western Comedy-Drama. Also 1 reel Comedy.

THURSDAY.

Les Miserables

featuring

WILLIAM FARNUM

The noted feature play. Don't miss this one.

Napoleon, the Great and Sally

in comedy.

COMING FRIDAY—ALICE BRADY in "AT THE MERCY OF MEN."

SATURDAY—GLADYS BROCKWELL in "SCARLET ROAD."

Belle of Vernon Flour

is a pure wheat flour—no mixture, manufactured in accordance with the regulation of the Food Administration from choice selected wheat. We guarantee

Belle of Vernon to Be Pure Wheat Flour

and the highest grade that can be lawfully milled. Our Pearl Meal is put up in 25 pound bags as prescribed by the Food Administration. We do not put out 24 pound bags. One pound of meal is worth a little more than 5 cents. Is a nickle worth saving? Ask your Grocer for our Pearl Meal and get 25 pounds guaranteed quality and not 24 pounds of doubtful quality.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

A bank connection should not be made lightly, but should be given the most careful consideration. It may mean more to you in the future than you dream of now. It is a matter upon which may hang your success or failure.

A strong and friendly bank connection is the foundation upon which almost all successful business has been built.

Think This Over Carefully.

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C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Vernon, Texas



I WOULD LIKE SOME INFORMATION REGARDING MR. MILLER.

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HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN A MAN without a bank account who has had high standing in his community?

CREDIT—HONOR—REPUTATION are all acquired through a proper banking connection, properly managed.

We not only make the opening of an account easy, at this bank, but we help you with advice and influence to establish yourself.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL.



THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

TEXAS GIRL TELLS OF WAR IN FRANCE

MRS. W. P. STARR OF ODELL RECEIVES LETTER WRITTEN BY RED CROSS WORKER.

The following letter, written by Miss Stella Smith to her mother in Houston, and forwarded to Miss Mary Boone in Ardmore, Okla., who is an intimate friend of Miss Smith, is reproduced here because it gives an interesting description of conditions in France. Miss Boone is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Starr of Odell.

The letter follows:

"Of course you are probably getting more war news than we are, and it is no news to you that the Americans are doing great things. The wounded, of course, are many, and the hospitals are clamoring for assistants. Most all the men of our party have spent every night as stretcher bearers, and last night I went to a hospital and assisted the nurses. The work is wonderful, but now since I have returned to the hotel I don't see how I stood it. There is not much information I can give you that will pass the censor, but I want you to know that I am having an active part in this offensive, as is every American in France. I have at last been through all the various bureaus and have been assigned to the Administration Department of Civil Affairs.

"Our trip from Bordeaux was wonderful. The day was the hottest one I ever experienced, July 17th, 1918, but there was a congenial bunch together. We are all tremendously good friends and we are seeing a lot of them here. Between their voluntary work at the office they have taken us around a lot. The French people have a lovely way of complimenting leaders of parties by giving them extra good accommodations, therefore, I'm faring nicely. Our room is on the front; this hotel is very good and they charge 14 frs or \$2.80 per day. You can't live cheaper in Paris, so I'm staying here until I find something better for the money. Subway is right at us, and they charge 15 centimes or 3 cents to ride. I had a lovely surprise when I arrived. My allowance is 750 frs, or \$150.00 and I get another uniform, therefore, I'm well fixed.

"You could never tell on the surface that France is at war. Food is plentiful and good and the people and Paris itself is wonderful. Just one day before our arrival Big Bertha thundered, much to the amusement of Parisians. The second night after our arrival I went to bed expecting to hear the alert, therefore, about 12 o'clock as per schedule the alarm sounded for an air raid. All of us piled down stairs to hunt an abri (cellar) but it proved to be a false alarm. The Germans attempted to raid Paris but the American flyers, God bless them, defeated their purpose and they retired in confusion.

"I could write a week and never tell you all. The French people rarely get up during an air raid now. I was not the least bit frightened, much to my surprise. I believe France is the most beautiful place I've ever seen. It is all beautiful.

"The French people cannot do enough for the Americans. Papers state that the Americans' idea of holding a line seems to be to advance. I wish I could tell you of the marvelous evidence that the Americans are here in every conceivable manner, and I'm so proud that I am a part of the American Red Cross I could shout. It stands for something, and to think that I am a part of the most wonderful organization in the greatest movement the world has ever known thrills me through and through."

Fargo News.

Fargo, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—W. J. McLaughlin is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Charlie Mason made a business trip to Vernon in his truck Thursday.

Titus Holland has returned from Abilene, San Antonio, and Fort Worth, and is now suffering with Spanish influenza.

L. M. Caruth of Vernon, the Singer sewing machine man, was in Fargo Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Mason has been quite ill this week.

H. E. Key received the second telegram Thursday that his father was better and to meet his brother, Marvin Key, in Chillicothe. Mr. Key spent a few days with his brothers, H. E. and T. D.

Noel Hays freighted from Vernon Thursday for the James Stafford grocery store.

Mrs. Wheeler is very sick with rheumatism.

Dr. D. T. Jordan's typhoid fever patients in the Hunon family have recovered.

R. L. Rhea, F. F. Shearer, and A. B. Hays, manager of the J. Stafford grocery store, made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Melvin Green of Paris Island, S. C., is expected home on a furlough this

month. He is in the officers' training corps.

Charlie Mason is sick at this writing. Mrs. J. L. Crisp and daughter, Mae, were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

C. S. Smith and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm attended the Liberty Loan committee meeting in Vernon Thursday.

J. S. Harrison made a business trip to Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel entertained the young people Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford have been in Vernon for some time, where he is undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Stafford is slowly improving.

Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

Saturday, October 12, is Fourth Liberty Loan Day and the community has been requested to participate in the celebration at Vernon.

H. D. Cabel's parents have visited him recently. They are moving to this community.

F. M. McCullum and E. Davee was in Vernon last week.

Rev. A. F. Agee, who was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church for one-fourth time, will meet with the members at the regular business meeting of the church Saturday, October 12th at 11 o'clock. He will at that time give his answer.

Cotton pulling is about over and parents are anxious for school to open.

Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church met Monday at the church.

A. H. Seidlits and little daughter, Morris, are sick this week.

H. M. Coffey is improving the tenant houses on his farms.

R. B. Richardson was in Vernon Thursday.

All of the Fargo boys in American Expeditionary Forces, in France, and the training camps, are reported to be well and happy.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. V. Tooley filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Miss Alago Gould has gone to stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Upshaw, and attend the Tolbert school.

Frank Hildebrand came home from the Burk Burnett oil field, Thursday. He has an attack of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. McMahon has returned from Sadler, bringing her brother and father with her. Her mother died. The bereaved husband, son and daughter have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Jeff Howell's brother from Waxahachie, is visiting her.

White City News.

White City, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The entire community rejoiced Saturday night when the great war news was made known. Although it was made known Sunday that it was not just what we first heard it to be, we were still thankful that the news was as great as it really was.

The people of the community met at the Church Sunday night to offer thanks for the victory we have already gained, and also to offer prayers for a greater victory yet to come. An interesting talk was given by the leader, Mrs. B. K. Griffith. We also enjoyed talks by Pastor W. W. Adams, Rev. Brown, Rev. Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. J. C. Hughes. They all expressed their belief that prayer would gain the victory for the Allies.

Clifton Starr arrived Sunday morning from Camp Bowie, for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Attaway and children near Oklahoma Sunday.

Among those from this community that were in Vernon Saturday were: J. T. J. Dunson and son, Seymour, W. B. Atkins, W. W. Adams and family, J. M. Knapp and family, J. H. Adams and family, and Arthur Gauntt, and Misses Bertha and Fannie Gauntt, E. Killingsworth and family, M. E. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Raymond and Connie Olive, Mrs. A. Moran and daughters, Winnie May and Rosa, Brown Low and Charlie Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Anderson had the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and their mother, Mrs. Olive from Bowie county, J. H. Adams and family.

Charlie Killough, Lee Coffey and the entire family of Mr. Kirkpatrick are sick with the Spanish influenza.

Little Jim White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, has been quite sick, but is better.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins, who has been very sick at the home of her father, J. T. J. Dunson, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams received word from their son, Carrie, Sunday, that the boys were quarantined at Camp Travis, to prevent the spread of the Spanish influenza in the camp. They had been carried to the train to be sent to another destination when they were quarantined and returned to camp. He said they were occupying the tents now instead of the barracks, as they formerly did.

According to word received Saturday by the parents of Mark Dunson and Albert Gauntt, they are still at Camp Mills, New York, having not yet sailed for France.

Rev. Brown of Red River will preach

at the White City Baptist Church Sunday night, October 13th.

Ira, Darrell and Willie K. Slaven were sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp and children of Odell, J. M. Knapp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans visited Rev. W. W. Adams and family Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany visited Mrs. Germany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sherman of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holcomb and family of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayfield Sunday. They are relatives of Mrs. Mayfield.

Red River News.

Red River, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Tims of Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Jones, is visiting her at this writing.

We are glad to know that Mr. Tate, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Odell visited Elbert Evans and wife Sunday.

Edith and Beulah Tims spent Saturday night and Sunday with Connie Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Sunday with G. W. Hart and family of near Odell.

Jessie Gannels spent Saturday night with John and Rollon Sherrill.

Vernon Shaw of Sherwood spent Saturday night with Frank Shaw.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford and Mrs. E. E. Evans called on Mrs. Ruth Stafford evening.

A large crowd from this community attended preaching at Odell Sunday. P. H. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Carnell Stockton entertained a number of the young people with a candy breaking Saturday night. All report a delightful time.

Estelle Greer called on Annie Stockton Friday evening.

Grady Bingham entertained a large crowd of the young people with a candy breaking Wednesday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

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ODELL PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Mason of Terrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Crowner.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Starr and Mrs. S. S. Farley were in Vernon Thursday.

B. D. Smith spent a day or two in Oklahoma on business this week.

Mrs. Arthur Bell of Quanah is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey are visiting in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dooley left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the winter.

Miss Lena Tolbert is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ross in Quanah.

A. N. Southall has been succeeded as agent for the Orient by V. G. Martin. Mr. Southall has gone to Elmer, Okla.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reid, west of Odell, Friday, October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays of Odell are the parents of a baby girl, born, Thursday, October 3rd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oswald, south of town, a boy, Thursday, October 3rd.

Mrs. L. R. Chapin visited the latter part of last week in Vernon with her friend, Mrs. Roy C. Russell, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, H. A. Bell and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. A. H. Newson went to Burk Burnett Thursday.

Word has been received in Odell of the safe arrival overseas of Barney Chandler. He started sometime ago but was delayed on account of illness.

John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, is able to sit up following a lengthy illness with typhoid fever.

Rev. M. M. Beavers of Chillicothe preached at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The Odell Methodists are without a pastor, Rev. Ansel Lynn

having returned to Southern Methodist University to complete his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell are visiting Mrs. Bell's mother in Amarillo. They were accompanied as far as Clarendon by Mrs. H. A. Bell and Mrs. R. N. Coffey, who went to visit their sons who are attending Clarendon College.

FIDDLE FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

Dr. A. P. Howard and A. C. Robertson Also Played at Wheat Show in Wichita Kansas.

Dr. A. P. Howard and A. C. Robertson returned Wednesday from Wichita Kansas, where they played at the opening of the Kansas Wheat Show, an event which Dr. Howard says draws many thousands of visitors. They also played for the Ex-Confederates at Tulsa, Okla.

"Old soldiers danced the Virginia Reel, had 'buck and wing' contests, and acted like youngsters in general, when we got to playing," Dr. Howard says. The two men brought home a gold signet ring each, which was given them for fiddling "Arkansas Traveler" and "Billy in the Low Ground."

W. H. Rich of Farmers Valley was in Vernon on business the latter part of the past week. Mr. Rich says his cotton will not make more than a bale on five or six acres.

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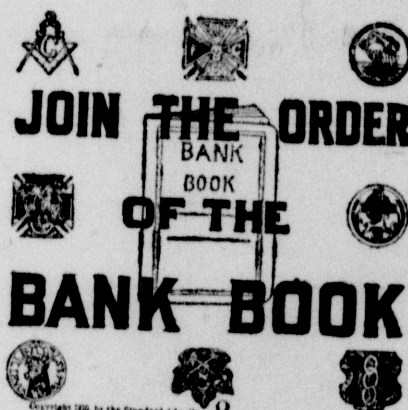
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California Table Peaches, per can.....	.25
Seeded Raisins, per pound.....	.15
Fancy Pickles, per gallon.....	1.00
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ASHAMED OF THEIR FATH- ER.

"Is there a Greek in Fort Worth who has not purchased Liberty Bonds?" asks the Greek Liberty Loan Committee of that town. This action is typical of foreigners all over the United States. Go over the casualty lists, and it becomes evident that foreigners who have come to our shore, are in many cases, more appreciative of their adopted country than are native sons. Italian, Austrian, Russian, Pole, German—one name follows another, and the men vie with English, Irish, and American sons in deeds of bravery.

In our own county the patriotism of men whose fathers sought freedom from emperor and czar, shames many a man who boasts of his ancestral greatness, and whose parents really did perform a public service when their country called.

It is possible that the quest for gold has so seared the soul of some men in Wilbarger county that there is no sense of citizenship alive within them? For such, there is little hope. They must go on the way of avarice, consoled after awhile that they will be missed only by those whom their purse strings have enmeshed while living, and mourned only by the insurance company that must pay a policy on their life.

Fortunately there are very few men of this type, and all America is bending its energies to see that their sons and daughters shall grow up with a larger sense of obligation to society, a larger vision of service. Military training and more attention to the teaching of patriotism in college and high school will largely produce this.

The saddest thing about the picture is that children brought up so must, after awhile, be ashamed of the avarice of their father.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY.

While it may disappoint some who had believed that "the war is over" to understand their mistake, still it must hearten us to the task of making safe our liberties to understand clearly that there can be no negotiations with Germany.

President Wilson spoke what no patriot will gainsay, when in his recent New York address he said:

"We are all aware there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the governments of the Central Empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were parties to this struggle at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principles but force and their own interest. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible.

"The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of agreement."

The latest action of the Hun is

merely another "peace offensive" movement, designed to disrupt his opponents and give him further opportunity for rapine.

Peace can come only when Germany disgorges her unholy gains and makes reparation, so far as material amends can repair, the material atrocities and personal indignities heaped upon Serbia, Belgium and France.

Instant rejection by the United States will be the just fate of the latest peace proposals from the Central Powers.

ON GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

Vernon has been peculiarly fortunate in the matter of fire loss. As a result we are likely to become careless. This is the season, too, when fires are most likely—when stoves are being set up to counteract early morning frosts. Small boys will soon begin asking for fire crackers and Roman candles, both of which add to the fire hazard.

America's record of fire losses stands as sinister warning that we may not always expect to escape without due diligence. Our losses from fire are nearly ten times as heavy per capita as those of England.

Weed jungles which have been permitted to grow on many vacant lots in Vernon have gone to seed, and give every promise of reappearing next spring. On some prominent streets thistles have encroached upon the sidewalk, making the way of the pedestrian less comfortable, to say the least. Our mayor would add another to the list of public services he is rendering by announcing a public clean-up day and urging the people to get rid of weeds and rubbish. While Vernon is less culpable than many cities, considerations of health, even more important than civic pride, urge a general clean up.

COUPLE WED IN WICHITA.

Iver Carney and Miss Gorda Mae McCrary Were Married Yesterday by Rev. S. A. Barnes.

Friends of Iver Carney and Miss Gorda Mae McCrary were surprised to learn that the Vernon young people had married Monday in Wichita Falls, Rev. S. A. Barnes performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, pioneer citizens of Vernon, and graduated at the local High School last spring. She went to Denton recently to study at the North Texas State Normal College.

Mr. Carney is a son of J. A. Carney, and is well known here. His father is also a pioneer citizen of Vernon.

The young people have planned to live in Electra, where Mr. Carney has a position. They are in Vernon today, and Mr. Carney will take physical examination while here to determine his liability for service under the selective draft law.

B. F. Hickernell from Call Field spent Sunday in Vernon.

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Current Comment

Germany and Advertising.

If you did not see these German press items in Printer's Ink, read them now. The first is from the Berlin Tageblatt, April 25, 1918:

"If the despised Yankees think they are going to win the war and force Germans out of foreign markets there is nothing to indicate this sentiment in their local and foreign advertising. Many of their advertising agencies have closed their doors through lack of patronage. Their much talked-of 'captains of industry' have canceled advertising contracts everywhere. Germany and German merchants have increased their advertising space in neutral markets and at home. It pays to advertise in war as well as in peace. The far-sighted merchant never stops advertising."

Another is from the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, April 20, 1918:

"Nothing is more acceptable to the German nation than to note the fact that the North Americans have abandoned advertising their goods in practically all of the foreign markets. In the United States itself there is not a paper which has not suffered a loss in its advertising lines, and that despite the fact that the last year showed an increase in the millionaire class of 973 individuals. In other words, the war has terrorized the American nation, but not the Germans, for a perusal of their periodicals will show that manufacturers still advertise, even if they have not the goods to deliver, but with the idea of keeping their names before the public."

It may be interesting to publishers who have not seen it and who are believers in the doctrine of keeping up business morale.—Star-Telegram.

Berlin to Bagdad—Broken.

Belgrade, from its fortress height, dominates the Danube, but Nish is the railroad key of the Balkans. A two-hour express run from Uskub will reach the town. Once there without Bulgarian opposition, General d'Esperey's men will have cut the only railway line from Berlin to Constantinople, on the much-advertised road to Bagdad, which is not yet completed and is in part within the British lines in Mesopotamia.

True, there remain the Roumanian railways; if the dictated "peace" in that harried land is revolution-proof, Germany may for a time use them, but none of them is direct and all are inferior. The routes that thread the Carpathians, of which the Prudal is best known, are long, single-track, crooked and hampered by heavy grades. A better route via Orsova through the Iron Gates of the Danube is commanded from the Serbian side of the river.

and all these lines end at the Black Sea, at Galatz or Constantza.

The great freight route of the Balkans is the Danube. Between Belgrade and Galatz something like twenty feeder railway lines meet it on either bank, where no bridge exists except those possibly extemporized for military purposes. Serbia Restored will command the Danube right down to the Iron Gates—where the watch and ward of Bulgaria Repentant begins.

The Berlin to Bagdad route is broken. The dream of Berlin-Baku, by grace of the traitorous Bolsheviks, may linger, but how long?—New York World.

Worth Remembering.

Never let rising bread get cold. Celery seed improves potato soup. Cocoa should never be made thick. Every one should drink at least three pints of water a day.

Molasses will eradicate grass stains. Leftover mushrooms can be put into soup.

It is economy to use butter only on the table.

Sour cream used in beef and cream is delicious.

Curry is delicious if used in chicken gravy over rice.

Oatmeal may be served with grated cheese and butter.

Woolen yarn for darning should be shrunken before using.

If you have a cow that merely pays for her keep, sell her.

Geese less than a year and a half old should never be plucked.

Celery gives an additional zest to almost any sandwich filling.

Never leave an electric iron alone while the current is turned on.

A little fuel put on often is the best recipe for a clear coal fire.

Save all lemon rind, dry it in the oven

After Six Years

This Testimony Remains Unshaken.

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To avoid sweeping in a sickroom wipe up the floor with a damp cloth.

Watch the workers in your household for loss of time—time is money.

In mixing flour and shortening for pastry use as little water as possible.

A few grapes give apple jelly a beautiful

color and an appetizing flavor.

Orange, peel added to grape jam makes the jam decidedly more interesting.

The most important thing about taking care of a range is keeping it clean.

Silk stockings will last much longer if washed each time they are worn.

Never keep a sick fowl in your poultry yard; it is likely to infect the others.

Preserved eggs should be rinsed in

clean, cold water and used immediately.

Apples cored, stuffed with raisins and nuts and baked make a delicious desert.

Plain boiled rice with raisins and a dash of hard sauce is a delicious dessert.

Ground prunes or dates between crackers serve as cake in school lunches.—Dallas News.

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If your house is wired for electricity all you have to do is to attach one of these conveniences to the ordinary light socket, press the button and—presto!—the operation starts. If your home is not wired, get it wired at once and obtain the usual benefits electricity offers you.

Come in and let us demonstrate some of the advantages of electric service.

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GIRL NEAR CHILLICOTHE AND BOY NEAR TOLBERT WOUND- ED SUNDAY.

"Unloaded" guns were responsible for wounding a girl and a boy in Wilbarger county Sunday. Fortunately, the wounds do not seem to be dangerous.

Mary Ward, the 7-year-old daughter of B. R. Ward, who lives south of Chillicothe, was shot in the thigh, and has a broken bone as result. The little girl was playing on a bed where the gun lay. She thought it was harmless, since it was "unloaded." The gun was a target rifle.

Late Sunday afternoon medical aid was summoned for R. W. Scarbrough, Jr., of Tolbert. The boy is fifteen years old and a son of R. W. Scarbrough. He was trying to load a target rifle, according to the physician who attended him, and the cartridge exploded, the bullet penetrating the youth's neck and passing completely through the fleshy part of it, just back of the center. Fortunately no vital part was touched.

WILL SET PRICE ON CLOTHES.

Making of Maximum on Shoes \$12 Is Only First Step War Industries Board Indicates.

The announcement of a maximum and minimum retail price for shoes is only the first step in a general policy for price control of clothing, according to advices from the War Industries Board. Prices and distribution of practically all articles of wearing apparel are to be controlled.

Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows: Class A, from \$9 to \$12; Class B, \$6 to \$8.50; Class C, \$3 to \$5.50.

Proportionate prices will be fixed for youths' and children's footwear. The cutting of shoes under this schedule begins Oct. 15 and time is allowed retailers to dispose of present stocks. The agreement was subscribed to by committees representing manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. Each retailer will be required to sign a pledge to be displayed in his store and failure to do so will mean cutting off of supplies.

Though no details of the plan to be followed in controlling clothing has been announced by the board, it is believed that the general policy adopted in fixing the price of shoes will be followed. Standard prices for standard grades of men's and women's suits, hats and other articles of clothing probably will be established by agreement with manufacturers and retailers.

HARROLD BOY WRITES.

A. B. Rook of 142nd Infantry Supply Company Likes French People, But Can't Speak to Them.

A. B. Rook of Harrold, member of the 142nd Infantry Supply Company, has written his mother, Mrs. J. N. Rook of Harrold. His letter is dated September 1, "Somewhere in France." He had just received a letter from his mother, and assures her that it had a warm welcome. The boys "over there" get terribly lonesome for letters from home, they say.

"I am getting along fine, and am as well satisfied as one could be, so don't worry," the Harrold boy writes. "I like this country fine, also the French people, for they seem so friendly, but their language is too much for me."

"We are having some fine weather. The nights are cool, but the days get hot. Our camp is in the mountains, and the scenery is wonderful. All the farming is done on the mountain sides. It looks rather comical to us boys."

"So, Arthur Watkins will have to go. I always told him it would be good for him. My, how I wish I could see the old boy! If you ever see Jim Petty give him my address and tell him to write to me. Give my best regards to every one and tell friends I hope to be with them soon."

KILLOUGH MORGAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Classmate of Vernon Man at State Uni- versity From Robertson County Moves Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough of Franklin, Robertson county, have moved to Vernon and are living in the home formerly occupied by S. A. L. Morgan on South Main street. Mr. Killough succeeds Mr. Morgan in the firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan, the latter having moved to Wichita Falls to become junior member of the firm of Carrigan, Britain & Morgan.

Messrs. Killough and Morgan were classmates at the University of Texas for three years. For a time, after graduation Mr. Killough was a member of the law firm of Lane, Johnson & Killough at Franklin. Recently he has been alone in the practice of law. He was chairman of the Robertson County Council of Defense before moving to Vernon.

Mrs. Alice Rose from Merkel is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. U. Battefeldorf.

Harrold News.

Harrold, Oct. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—S. L. Fowler of Wichita Falls was here Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron.

Till Hagmer came home from Burk Burnett Wednesday.

Miss Tina Watkins was in Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. King and family attended the show at Electra Monday night.

R. Cobb and daughter Mary were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

J. L. Showers, S. O. Wilson and Clarence Douglas were in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

A. T. Hammer's sister from Arkansas is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Tom Porter of Mineral Wells is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Miss Edna Vaughn has been on the sick list this week.

J. M. Shophshire returned from Wichita Falls Saturday, where he has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fowler.

W. A. Kee was at home from Wichita Sunday.

Clarence Douglas, who has been working in Burk Burnett came home Wednesday, sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Little and Misses Mary Westmoreland and Nell Hagler went to see "My Four Years in Germany" Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale entertained the young people with a party Friday night a good time, as usual, was reported.

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn was in Electra Tuesday.

The people in Harrold suffered a keen disappointment when the news came that the soldier who was to speak here Monday morning had failed to appear.

Mrs. A. T. Hammer and Mrs. Bono Vaughn were in Electra, shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shields Fowler of Wichita Falls.

B. G. Donnell was in Wichita Sunday.

Harrold was aroused to a great state of excitement Saturday night when the report came that Germany had surrendered. A large number hastened to Vernon to take part in the celebration, which was taking place there.

Sunday School was well attended at the different churches Sunday, but no church services were held.

L. M. Watkins, Lon Watkins and Miss Tina Watkins were in Wichita Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett spent Sunday in Vernon.

JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPING.

School Children of the Southwest Will Supply Army With 30,000 Splints Before November 15.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—School children in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross will supply the army with 30,000 splints before November 15, it was announced here today. The splints will be sent to the battlefields in Europe. In addition the children, who are members of the Junior Red Cross, will make 1,000 bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests before December 1. These articles are being made in the manual training departments of the schools.

The Juniors of this Division in five months' time have raised \$258,000 for the relief of war sufferers. In the last year, in addition to making furniture for convalescent houses at the large military camps, the Juniors have made 461,000 surgical dressings, 51,000 refugee garments and 31,000 knit articles.

Efforts now are being made to organize a Junior Red Cross in every school division.

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Thalia News.

Thalia, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Emma Main left Friday for Wheeler. She will teach school the coming year near that place.

J. W. Hathaway has been suffering for quite a while with a severe cold.

Forrest Durham has returned from Paris and Fort Worth, where he has been working for the past few months.

T. M. Haney is moving to his home in Thalia, to send the children to school.

Mr. Randolph, and Mr. Craddock, and families of O'Brien, came in Friday to spend a few weeks with their brother and brother-in-law, H. R. Randolph.

Mrs. Lesley Abston came in Thursday from Camp Cody, N. M., to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Arthur Ricks of Knox County was in Thalia today, shaking hands with friends.

F. J. McDonald passed through Thalia today on his way home. He has been working in the oil fields at Electra.

James Garrett and family are moving to Frank Long's farm, east of town.

Rev. F. D. Pearson is at home after attending the fifth Sunday meeting.

Charlie Parker has gone to Wheeler county on a prospecting trip. Charlie Webb is keeping store for him during his absence.

Miss Annie Burrellsmith and Mrs. Alice Shultz have moved to Oklaunion. Miss Annie will teach school there the coming year.

Mrs. Vida Teague of Shamrock, came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Seales.

WILL MANAGE COLLEGE PAPER.

Milford Rouse of Vernon Placed in Charge of Baylor University Weekly Publication.

Milford Rouse has been made business manager of The Lariat, a weekly newspaper published at Baylor University. It seems that he was hunted up by a committee of faculty and students and the work urged upon him.

Milford is a son of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church in Vernon. He was honor graduate of the Vernon high school last May, and represented this district in debate at the State Interscholastic meet in Austin.

The Vernon boy was in the employ of The Vernon Record during the last half of his senior year at school afternoons and on Saturday, and during the summer following graduation he devoted his entire time to work on the local paper.

His friends in Vernon will watch Milford's record at college with interest.

Mrs. Hines Clark and children of Crowell visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, on West Paradise street. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. D. F. Thompson, who has been visiting here for some time.

Will Castleberry expects to move to Wheeler county at an early date. Mr. Castleberry recently sold his farm six miles northeast of Vernon, and will conduct an auction of live stock and farming implements October 16.

Mrs. Albert Montrose, of Winfield, Kansas is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Dodson and L. G. Hawkins this week.

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APPRECIATES LEASE MONEY.

I. G. Showers Says Oil Company Has Been Great Help to People Around Harrold.

I. G. Showers of Harrold was in The Record office yesterday. He says the county is going through the most extended dry spell he ever saw, and he has been here nineteen years. However, Mr. Showers, still believes in Wilbarger county.

"I came to Wilbarger county in September, 1889," Mr. Showers says. "The last two years have been the driest I have ever seen. In 1916 I sowed 300 acres of wheat and had nothing to sell. In 1917 I sowed 400 acres of wheat, and 150 acres of oats, without threshing a bushel of grain."

"Buying high-priced feed for fourteen head of work mules is some expense, and I have 125 acres of wheat planted, with 200 acres ready to sow if it rains. At present the outlook is not promising."

"With the help of the Gulf Production Company I have gone through these two years very well, having received lease money enough to pay all my debts and take out \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and buy \$900 worth of Liberty Bonds. I am one man who has received lease money from them that certainly does appreciate it, and I think they have been a great help to the Harrold community."

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Matthews have received a cablegram from their brother, Homer E. Crawford, advising of his safe arrival somewhere in England. Homer is a member of the "standstorm band" of the 34th Division, 109th Engineers.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Nell Hagler, teacher in the Harrold public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Farrell.

A. H. Ward is confined to his room with a case of la grippe.

Miss Clara Riddle has gone to Chillicothe to visit her friend, Mrs. Herschel Hamill.

Guy Pettit of Call field spent Sunday in Vernon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pettit.

T. H. Shive and family reached home Saturday morning after spending the summer in Long Beach, Calif.

Misses Lucy and Abbie Crawford visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

A Well Dressed Man Selects his hat with the same care and precision that he does a suit.



It must be more than just a hat—it must have style and character consistent with the rest of his attire.

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You want him to have plenty of fun—exercise is a good thing for young America—so we have put lots of hard-wearing qualities in these Boys' School Suits. And the extra pair of knickers makes his suit last twice as long.

He will always look neat and dressy in these clothes, for they have been selected with particular appreciation of what styles boys like best.

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Hats and caps that have as much dash as big brother's.

Ties with plenty of color and neatest of patterns, to go with these brightly striped shirts, that are as mannish in cut as "dad's."

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Notice to the Public

On and after October 1, 1918, all insurance must be settled for in 30 days.

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DANGER IN BEING OVER-OPTIMISTIC

CAPTAIN DAVID FALLON WRITES OF NEED FOR BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

"Ultra optimism at this time is a fool's paradise," writes Captain David Fallon to his friends in America. Many in Vernon will remember Captain Fallon as an officer who came here by airplane from Wichita Falls and lectured twice. He was in the campaign at Gallipoli, and later transferred to the Western front, where he received wounds permanently incapacitating him for service.

Captain Fallon says: "The continued success of our troops on the western front, combined with the rosy-colored optimism in the press, is apt to make the people of America believe that the Germans will soon be whipped and made to whine for a quick peace—peace at any price. But I would like to spread the warning that although we have a strange hold around the Kaiser's throat, we are still a long way from choking the life out of him.

"The Kaiser and his bloody junkies have for a long time known they were beaten, that they could never reach their goal, yet, knowing this, they still continue to throw their troops away, to use them for the cannon fodder they were born to be, and so contrive to postpone the inevitable as long as possible, because of the last vain hope that we will deceive ourselves that the war is already won, that the job is already done, and so relax our energies, or that we may be fooled with peace proposals.

"Germ Hun autocracy, knowing that it is doomed and damned by the world's democracies, will fight on, will continue to deceive the Germ Hun proletariat in order to make them fight to the very gates of Berlin. It will cry 'We have been betrayed, so we must fight till our last man and our last penny, lest our women be ravaged, our children murdered and our Fatherland destroyed.' It will do its utmost to find a scapegoat for its sins and blunders.

"Most poisonous gas in the form of peace proposals may be expected. Proposals that may almost deceive a few until they think that it might be better to stop the war before their own sons are killed, but no matter what the terms proposed, peace today, tomorrow or any day, that leaves a gun, rifle, bomb, poisonous shell or arsenal to manufacture them in the hands of the Huns means war more scientific, more cruel, more arrogant in the next decade, and where we are losing our thousands the next generation will lose its tens of thousands, where we are spending billions our children will have to spend tens of billions.

"It will be time to prate of peace when the German menace to the world has ceased to exist, when the noxious German growth has been destroyed branch and root.

"Nothing else under the Heaven matters today or in the future, unless the war will go on to unconditional victory. And if the money will keep the Huns running, let's put forth into Liberty Bonds all the money we can spare and keep the enemies of God running till we have them in their dugouts in Berlin. Let us imagine that we will not get to Berlin before Christmas, 1920, and there are still two more years of sacrifice, self-denial and service to do before we shall be in a position to dictate terms upon the enemies of God and humanity.

"Money is the greatest essential at this time, for money will enable the Allies to keep the Huns running, and as our soldier boys are making the greatest sacrifice let us keep our end up in providing them with all they need in the shape of arms, airships, ships and many other supplies, which will enable them to obtain that wretched superiority which will blast the Huns out of Belgium and France, and blow them across the Rhine.

"When victory is ours all the money invested in Liberty Bonds will be returned to the people with increased interest. This can be used for constructional work, religious, educational and for the betterment and uplifting

of suffering humanity. Buy Bonds? Buy as many as you can afford and keep on buying in every drive that is put forward by the Government."

SEAMEN IN DEFERRED CLASS.

President Wilson Says Men Should Go Where They Can Serve Country Best.

Parents in Wilbarger county of boys in the transport service of the United States will be interested in President Wilson's appeal to all men on land or sea who have had sea service to give full information about their rating and experience in filling out their draft questionnaires. In this way local boards may give men proper classification and inform the Government where experienced seamen may be obtained when needed.

"Every seaman should give to the service the best that is in him," says the President's call, "and he should not hesitate to accept deferred classification when the Government has decided deferred classification is necessary, no matter how eager he may be to join the fighting forces of the army or the navy. The work of a seaman is so vital to the conduct of the war that it has become necessary for the Government to provide deferred classification for them in an effort to secure a sufficient supply of skilled men.

"Safety in handling transports and merchant vessels requires not only a knowledge of navigation, of details of management, maintenance and control, but also that long experience with the various conditions at sea which gives confidence, quick judgment and steady action in an emergency.

"No more honorable or serviceable task can come to any of our people than that of manning our merchant marine. With an increasing tonnage being put into service, we must know where skilled men can be obtained to man them."

W. M. Hampton, Jr., spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Ladd and Jonett Service Car Station. We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 121. 73-10p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of this city, a girl, Wednesday, October 2nd.

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W. D. Smithson has taken work with the Citizens Garage, which is now in charge of J. A. Robinson. A new acetylene welding machine is being installed.

Phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company and have you metal fines repaired before cold weather. 70-9c

Miss Lois McHugh returned home yesterday from Electra, suffering from an attack of Spanish influenza. She is a teacher in the public school at Electra.



"Renown" brand is Hawaiian pineapple in luscious slices. Preserved in its own juice. Put in glass dish and cooled on ice some hours before serving makes it the most acceptable dessert this warm weather.

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Plainview News.

Plainview, Oct. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Misses Clara Horne and Rosa Brock went to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Perry Webb of Haskell county spent Thursday night at the home of Z. M. Crutchfield and boarded the train next day for Wellington.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reid, Friday of this week.

Miss Eunice Davis called on Miss Lois Birchfield Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Birchfield of Harrold is visiting at the home of her brother T. E. Birchfield.

Mrs. J. R. Grimes spent Friday with Mrs. M. E. Reid.

Sam Turner made a business trip to Electra this week.

J. G. Ayres was driving around among his renters this week. We are glad to see him looking so well, but we hear talk of his going to spend the winter further south.

Mrs. Dee Bault and son, Charles, of Quanah are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. They are mother and brother of the latter.

Most all the old cotton in this vicinity has been picked over the first time, while the late planting has not opened sufficient to go into.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jeffcoat and Mrs. Maudie Crutchfield were shopping in Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Dillie Brock, sister to John Brock is very sick with typhoid fever. She, with other relatives, had moved into the house where E. D. Jeffcoat lived up to a month ago, to pick cotton. There were three cases of fever in the house last year.

Pearcy Has Two Boys in France.
R. B. Pearcy, who lives on Route 2, has just received advice that his two sons, Edgar E. and Robert R., have landed there in France. Although he is anxious for the boys to return safely, he wants them to do their part over there to help drive the Kaiser's troops to Berlin.

Pay your Record Subscription now.

9 3-4 INCHES OF RAIN.

Local Observer Urges Farmers to Keep Ground Pulverized and Conserve Moisture.

The total rainfall in Vernon since January 1 is 9 3-4 inches. More than 5 inches of this fell in June and about 2 inches in September. While this does not compare with what the county receives in ordinary years, it is nearly 2 inches more than fell all last year.

J. R. Renfro, local weather observer, urges farmers to plow their land, keeping it pulverized so as to catch and conserve all the moisture that falls. He says rain that falls on uncultivated ground now is of little benefit.

Mr. Renfro was a very successful farmer for a great many years, and knows from experience the value of keeping soil pulverized.

Mrs. Alf W. Simmonds has returned to Vernon after a few days' visit in Electra.

Mrs. J. C. Meler of Sentinel, Okla., visited at the home of J. W. Hodges from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Meler is an aunt of Mrs. Hodges.

DELPHUS BOURLAND KICKED.

Fifteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland Badly Hurt Friday Afternoon.

Delphus, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, was badly hurt Friday afternoon when he was kicked in the right side by a young colt.

The animal's hoof struck the point of the bone just above the hip. The bone was fractured somewhat and an operation was necessary. It is believed that if the blow had struck in the abdomen it would have proved fatal.

The young man received immediate medical attention and is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Stoves repaired, polished and put up. Phone 194. Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. Adv. 70-29c

Mrs. Fred Yates has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her husband, who has been transferred to College Station, where he will attend the officers training school.

24 SCHOOLS ASK STATE AID.

Maple Hill Drops Out While Bourland, Kincheloe and Jackson Springs Are Added.

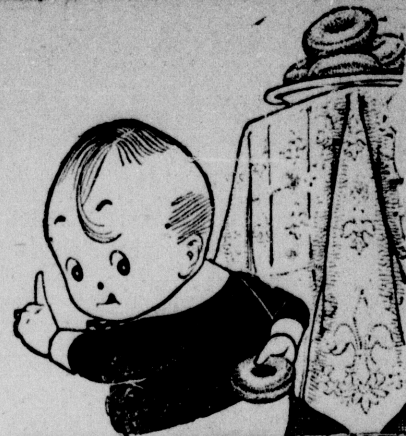
State aid has been asked this year by twenty-four schools in Wilbarger county. Only Oklaunion has heard from its request, and that followed the sending of a letter by the Oklaunion School Board to the State Department, asking information. Advice was to the effect that aid had been recommended for Oklaunion.

The only district which received aid last year and is not making application this year is Maple Hill. Jackson Springs, Kincheloe and Bourland Consolidated are schools which were not given State aid last year.

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YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING MORE

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\$1.95 Bushel

A fine car of Greeleys at a saving of 50c a bushel.

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PURITY, 50 pounds - \$10.80
PURITY, 10 pounds - 2.35
PURITY, 5 pounds - 1.20
BULK, per pound - .26
FOR LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY ELSEWHERE

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We were fortunate in receiving a shipment of Barbed Wire, both galvanized and painted. Better buy now if you need any. We also have an extra large stock of Posts.

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The Finest Grown in the Famous Colorado Country. SEE THEM TODAY

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10 Per Cent Fat

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Doans News.

Doans, Oct. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw of Sherwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons.

Oriel Clifton of Post is here for a visit with his brothers, Tom and George Clifton.

Mmes. Ben Lane, Willie Sims and J. D. Allison of Hinds spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Rowland.

Mrs. Mark Dunson went to Tolbert Saturday to spend the week with Miss Velma Short.

Doans went "over the top" with our quota of the fourth Liberty Loan by \$250.00.

Misses Ola Eatmon and Winnie Owen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Hazel and Bertha Thompson of Pleasant Valley.

Othell Corley of Tolbert visited Heide and W. T. Rowland Saturday night and Sunday.

W. M. Judd of Vernon was buying cattle here this week.

Miss Laura Owen visited Misses Minnie and May Crisp of Fargo Sunday.

Carl Coleman and family and Cecil Rogers of Vernon visited Mrs. D. B. Rogers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penton of Altus, Okla., are visiting at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon.

Miss Thelda Rowland spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with Miss Alline Rowland.

Claude Briscoe returned home Sunday after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen returned Sunday from a two-months' stay in Altus, Okla.

J. C. Wilson is hauling feed for his cattle from Frederick, Okla.

C. F. Doans is in Vernon this week to be with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ross, while Mr. Ross is in Electra.

The Value of Garbage.

The most common mistake made ordinarily is scorn of little things. At Wichita, Kans., a drove of 1,500 hogs is fed from city garbage, which hitherto had been thrown away. With the use of a small amount of corn there hogs are increasing in weight 1,200 pounds a day. In each ton of garbage there is enough food to produce 100 pounds of good pork.

One of the greatest lessons Americans can learn, both to individual and national advantages, is that they must despise not the little things.—Thrifty Magazine.

Mrs. J. E. Peel of Crystal City arrived yesterday afternoon to be with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Crawford, who has been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. Peel lived in Vernon for a number of years and is well known throughout the county.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS.

Mrs. J. L. Tull Is President and Meeting Will Be Held Friday, October 18.

Mrs. J. L. Tull is president of the Home Science Club. Other officers elected are: Mrs. E. Rhoads, first vice president; Mrs. E. F. Piper, second vice president; Mrs. Roy McCouche, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Watts, corresponding secretary.

Hostesses for the new year are Mmes. Harry Mason, J. E. Collins, W. H. Huggins, T. M. Ferguson, J. G. Sherman, J. H. Watts, and W. S. Lundy. The first meeting will be Friday, October 18.

Will Hold Market Saturday.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a market Saturday at the Perkins-Timberlake corner. They will sell chile, pies, cake, and ice cream. The funds are to go to the support of a missionary.

Many Garments for Belgium Relief.

The Red Cross chapter of Wilbarger county has sent 3,847 garments to the commission for Belgium Relief. The quota assigned to this county was 1,000 pounds, and 3,895 pounds were shipped out. Every auxiliary in the county responded. Local women are gratified at being able to fill more than three times over the quota assigned.

Baby Boy Dies at Box.

The eight-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis of the Box school community died Saturday morning and was buried the afternoon of the same day in East View cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Long.

W. A. Mudgett is confined to his home with an attack of Spanish influenza.

Kellon Greever went to Clarendon yesterday, where he plans to enter Clarendon College.

S. E. Trevathan received a telegram this morning, advising that his nephew, J. A. Trevathan, died last night in Batesville, Ark. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

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Seven-Months-Old Girl Dies.

The seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of North Lamar street died early this morning, and will be buried this afternoon in East View cemetery. Mr. Jones is employed with the Planters Gin Company.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Leo Sobie, versus John Kajs (Keish) et al, No. 486, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of Subdivision Seventy-one, Waggoner Colony, situated in Wilbarger county, Texas. Containing one hundred and seventy acres of land, levied on as the property of John Kajs (Keish) to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$261.29 in favor of Leo Sobie, together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1918. 76-3tc Tu. J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

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Tombs, Charles Roy Holder, Harvey Dewey Hite, Joseph Ernest Henry, Hugo Fred Hingst, Cecil Hopkins, Paul Gerhard Graf, Arthur Clenton Gamitt, William Kelton Grever, William Bryan Gilbert, John Murphy Gore, Robert Irving Gettys, Alvin Robert Gloyne, Gilbert Iverson Glazner, Solon D. Glover, George Benjamin Grimes, John Arthur Vasey, Julian Augustus Vaughn, Charles Herbert Thompson, Oscar Doss Thompson, Dallas Tally, Ernest France Tolon, Odus Kirk Tooley, Walter Reed Thomas, Monroe Clarence Thomas, John Gilbert Taylor.

Friday's List.

Rayley Neel, Paul Pollard Nicholson, Jay Nathan, Joe Thomas Pettit, Arthur Pryor Peck, Paul Hunter Probasco, Floyd Chester Patterson, Joseph Henry Powell, Travis Alvin Daniel, Robert Louie Roark, Allen Elliott Rich, Morgan Copeland Ramsey, William Carroll Reeves, Allen Ragsdale, Douglas Jackson Russell, Raymond Cooke Reynolds, Frank Olin Rogers, Robert Rainwater, George David Ross, Asa Elmer Reid, Millard Dunson, Chaiborne Allen Dodson, Floice Drake, Price Alexander Denny, Jesse Daniels, Barto Seymour Dunson, Alfred M. Dunagin, Lloyd Alton Rhea, Alva Clarence Swinburn, Moss Williams, Odie Denman Martin, James Houston Jackson, Gideon Ceno Riedel, Austin Emery Sherrard, Walter Lawrence Orr, Dorsey Wilmer Chidum, Joseph Warner Brock, Carl Robert Davidson, Oscar Thurman Hobson, Almo Steven Ladd, Holman William Stallings, Fred Wm. Graf, James Duncan Hosky, Homer Andrew Chisholm, Cleburne Thomas Caraway, Robert William Ferrell, Spence Carter, Clyde Leon Ham, Marion Grady Brock, Marshall Keith Berry.

Monday's List.

Y. H. Babash, Horace Clinton Leath, Elgin Jones Chaney, Jack Joseph Webster, Alver Neel Reed, Carl Zipperle, Jr., Tommie Moore Bailey, Lee Douglas Coffey, Roy Patrick Edmondson, Charley Ben Priddy, Marvin Clyde Berry, George B. Lee, Lee Thomas Pope, Roy Haywood Futrell, Samuel T. Rich, Wm. Ernest Cagle, Clarence Lester Sage, Hershel Alexander Matthews, Roy Walker Lowe, Gordon Sproles, Jesse Lee Williams, Willis Blair Smith.

FEW TEXANS ARE REJECTED.

Only New Mexico, Rhode Island and District of Columbia Have Fewer Physically Unfit.

Only three states in the American Union rank ahead of Texas in the percentage of men found physically fit for army service. These are Rhode Island, New Mexico, and District of Columbia. Delaware is tied with Texas, both showing 4.59 per cent of rejections.

The figures sent out by the Provost Marshal General show that 79,424 men have been inducted from Texas, with only 3,639 rejections. For the nation as a whole there have been 1,747,355 inductions, and 133,897 rejections, giving a percentage for the nation of 7.6 per cent. Georgia and Virginia rank lowest, showing 12.65 and 12.43 per cent, respectively, of men rejected for physical deficiencies.

Parks Westmoreland Is Instructor.

Lieutenant Parks Westmoreland returned Sunday to Camp Pike, Ark., after visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Collins, in Vernon. The Vernon boy recently received his commission, and has been assigned as instructor in bayonet work at Camp Pike for the next officers' training school.

Thompson Writes from France.

H. A. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from his brother Sergeant Roy B. Thompson, who is an instructor in the gas school of Company 1. He writes that Company 1 has not yet been in the fighting, but is right up behind the lines.

Cotton Will Average Quarter Bale.

W. H. Stroud, farmer on one of the Summer places near Odell, says his cotton will average about a quarter of a bale to the acre. Most of it was late and the rains last month did it a great deal of good. Mr. Stroud will make plenty of feed, too, he says.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storey and Misses Lucile and Theresa Holt were in Wichita Falls the latter part of the past week.

DO NOT CONFUSE QUESTIONNAIRES

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE IS ASKING INFORMATION ON PRINTED BLANKS.

Some confusion has arisen on the part of persons who failed to note the difference between questionnaires sent out by the local Exemption Board to men who registered September 12, and a list of questions sent out by the local Liberty Loan Committee. The information asked for in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign has nothing to do with the questionnaires sent out by the Exemption Board to determine a man's liability for military service.

Cecil Storey, chairman of the Exemption Board, says: "The Liberty Loan Committee of the county sent out a letter to the citizens several days ago, directing that they answer by filling out certain blanks therein contained, as to how many Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps they had bought. It seems that some of the parties who received these letters have not returned them."

"Persons failing in this respect have been mailed a second letter in which they are told that they have been sent a questionnaire and have failed to fill out and return, and that unless they do so at once, their names will have to be reported to Federal authorities."

"Some of the registrants of this Board have confused that second letter with local Exemption Board matters. They think that it is a request from the local Exemption Board that they fill out and return their questionnaire mailed by this Board, and many of them have called on us about the same."

"We wish it understood that these Liberty Loan letters and requests are not connected with the local Exemption Board and should not be confused with same." Signed, "CECIL STOREY, Chairman, Local Exemption Board."

PROGRAM FOR CULTURE CLUB.

Local Women Will Be Guests of Mrs. O. A. Swinburn on West Texas Street October 25.

The Culture Club will meet with Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, 903 West Texas street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of October 25. Assistant hostesses are Misses Harper Reed and Enid Renfro.

Program will be opened with roll call, to which members will respond with current events. Remainder of the program follows: "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Song by the Club; "The War Map"—Mrs. P. E. Phillips; "War Names"—Mrs. O. T. Warlick; "The Influence of Music During the War"—Mrs. L. E. Fisher; "The Hindenberg Line"—Mrs. W. T. Rouse; Song—"Your Boy and My Boy"—by the Club.

Many Bring in Peach Pits.

The following youngsters have responded to the call of the local Red Cross for peach pits to be converted into carbon for use in making gas masks: Charles Norwood, Robert McElroy, Page McElroy, Catherine and Hule Harvey, Frank Fowler, Frank Smith, Glenn Bowers, Pete Fowler, Joe Shirley, Martin Jones, and Herbert Gilliam. Instead of leaving the pits at the library building, they should be left with the Red Cross on North Main street.

Jackson Springs Has New School.

The new school building at Jackson Springs is about finished. All that remains is to oil the floors. This gives Jackson Springs one of the most complete plants in the county, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar; although the building is small it is fully equipped. Jackson Springs also owns a house for its teacher's home.

Posted Notice.

The public will take notice that my farm in the Waggoner Colony is posted. Persons hunting thereon, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted. All must stay out.

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Other Articles too Numerous to Mention

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Lieutenant E. L. McCarter of Call Field spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Storey. It will be remembered that Lieutenant McCarter was seriously injured last Monday, when a Fort Worth and Denver train demolished the automobile in which he was riding, and fatally injured Mrs. McCarter.

Friends of Ray Carney will be glad to know that he is improving after an attack of Spanish Influenza. He is in the heavy artillery at Galveston. Ray was to leave for officers training camp Tuesday, but was prevented by sickness.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Cole of Crowell were in Vernon Sunday.

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